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Dockets Management Branch, Food & Drug Administration, Dept. of Health & Human Services
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Reference: Egg Production in Hens

Dear FDA,

Forced molting of hens in egg production is cruel to the birds and increases the spread of Salmonella enteritidis infection. Please grant the petition, filed under docket #98P-0203/CP, that would eliminate this practice.

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